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Wilmington is good for a growing business



There was a common theme in the talks of four speakers, Tuesday, in the luncheon of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, at the Route 129 Restaurant.

Each of the four told the members of the Chamber that their firms came to Wilmington because of the need to expand, that they had found the people of Wilmington to be fine people, and their business was expanding. One of the features they liked best was Route 93, with Wilmington half way between Routes 128 and 495.

Pictured are speakers and officers of the Chamber: L to R: Director Joe Maffeo, Middlesex Bank; Frank Arago of DeLametrics on Fordham Road; Joe Lewis of the Crusader Paperboard Company, Industrial Way; Winston Corbett of the DeWane MacDonald Co., Industrial Way; Randy Boyce of the Converse Rubber Company, Fordham Road and President Bernard Brady of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

New Books at Wilmington Library

Dr. Stillman's 14 day Shape-Up Program by Irwin M. Stillman. This successor to "Quick Weight Loss" describes a special 14 day diet and exercise program that produces the fast results of Dr. Stillman's first diet while allowing many more varieties of foods.

The Year of the Badger by Molly Burkett. A mischievous animal can and does get into all kinds of trouble in this true story of the Burkett's unusual pet.

Signs of Silence by Helen Powers. Bernard Bragg, deaf since birth, is one of the leading players in the National Theatre of the Deaf. His story and that of his amazing theatrical group are told here.

Braden and Bulldogs by G. Frank Radway. Boston's famous photographer has put together a delightful pictorial chronicle of the changes that swept Boston from the Civil War to Prohibition and beyond.

The River Gets Wider by R.L. Gordon. John Andrews, Canada's youngest minister of justice seems to be the ultimate success story—at least until he's tried for the murder of his wife. A fascinating, suspenseful tale.

The Black Moon by Winston Graham. High drama that moves between the English countryside and a French prisoner-of-war camp. It includes two haunting love stories as well as a smoldering family feud.

The Chateau by Stephen Coulter. The wine country of France, with its grand chateaux and ancient dynasties is the scene of this epic novel about the Cantier heir and his willful American bride.

Emergency by W.C. Heinz. The doctors, nurses and patients who come to the emergency of a large modern hospital tell their stories in this documentary novel.

Winter Kills by Richard Condon. Fourteen years after the assassination of President Timothy Kegan, his family learns that his death was part of a conspiracy—a tale of satire and suspense.

Almost ready for the Sword Dance



There were hundreds of people on the lawn, at the Rectory of St. Thomas Saturday afternoon, following the 35th Anniversary Mass of St. Francis Mackin. Many of these present were regaling themselves on the refreshments. But not Audrey Smith. She was participating, heart and soul, in the bagpipe music of George MacMaster and Jack Fuller of Dorchester. It was wonderful, just wonderful.

Boutwell Street traffic problems

Two unrelated problems, both involving Boutwell Street, occupied the attention of Wilmington officials last week.

The company which is building the new bridge over the Boston & Maine, or someone else connected with that work was re-routing traffic over Boutwell Street, because of excavations on Shawheen Avenue last week. The Police Department was not notified.

It wasn't until complaints came to the Town Hall that knowledge of the re-routing became known. The Wilmington Police have put the firm on notice that there will be no rerouting of traffic without prior permission.

Secondly there are complaints of automobiles being driven via the driveway between the West Intermediate School and the Boutwell Street School. It is to be described as a "standard" complaint, because it has been happening over the years since the West School was completed.

Officer John Ritchie, safety officer of the Wilmington police has suggested, perhaps not facetiously, that the answer is to dig up the road, between the two schools, and let the brook that flows between them resume its former course.

No opposition to Fred Cain

Rep. Fred Cain is running again, for election as a State Representative and he has no opposition. Mr. Cain, this year will be running for election in a district that includes two precincts of Billerica and the Town of Wilmington. The deadline for filing was Tuesday evening.

Just because Mr. Cain has no opposition is no reason to assume

that the Wilmington Registrars of Voters have nothing to do. They have been inundated with nomination papers for practically every office in the state, from Sheriff up, or down, depending on the reader's viewpoint.

Eather Russell, Town Clerk, says she has never seen anything like this year.

Everyone knows where this barn is



Or do they?

It is about one hundred years old, and was the subject painted by one of Wilmington's more youthful artists, for the annual Art Display of the Wilmington Woman's Club.

The reader is asked to identify the picture, before he turns to Page Seven. He has seen the barn at least one thousand times, if not a million or so.

AQUARIUM OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS

Beginning June 21st, the New England Aquarium will be open to the public every Friday evening until 9 p.m.

"These extended hours," said Managing Director John H. Prescott, "will provide an opportunity for people to visit the Aquarium who are unable to do so during the day."

ALAN P. HEIM IS SECOND LIEUTENANT

In exercises held Saturday, June 8th in conjunction with the Salem State College commencement, Alan P. Heim of 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington was commissioned as second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps.

Lt. Heim, whose wife, Theresa, was graduated the same day from Fitchburg State College was a history major at Salem State.

He will report to the basic school, Quantico, Virginia to begin 30 months of active duty.

The Battle of Bunker Hill Everyone cheered the Wilmington Minutemen

Monday was the 190th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Of course, the calendar being what it is in Massachusetts, the battle was half celebrated on Sunday, but to the Minute Men of Massachusetts the 17th of June fell on the 17th of June, and that's the day to fight the Redcoats.

The 17th of June Blues was not the only difficulty that the Minute Men experienced. Because of the mixed up calendar many of the Minute Men were unable to leave their places of employment, and many of the companies which participated did so with sadly depleted ranks. Wilmington was one of those.

There were five persons in the Wilmington Company. Capt. David Hill was leading the troops, which consisted of Privates Jeff Caville, George Garvey and Willis Whalen, and Honorary Private Candy Prior of Fairfield, Connecticut.

The parade started, on schedule, from Sullivan Square. It started

on schedule in spite of the rain, because most of the Yankee Minute Men and British Red Coats had ridden in by a modern convenience, called an automobile. From Sullivan Square the parade marched to Bunker Hill.

The Wilmington Company, as it did in 1775, marched. All the way from Wilmington. It was the only company of Minute Men or Redcoats to march all the way to Bunker Hill, in this year of 1974.

For the first time, the Wilmington Minute Men were late for a battle—fifteen minutes late. When they arrived at Sullivan Square the Yankees and the Redcoats had left for Bunker Hill, to take up their positions.

The Wilmington Company, still on foot, hurried to catch up in time for the fighting. Through those streets of Charlestown they marched.

People were standing around, and watching. Here came the last company of Minute Men! It was good for a cheer. Everyone

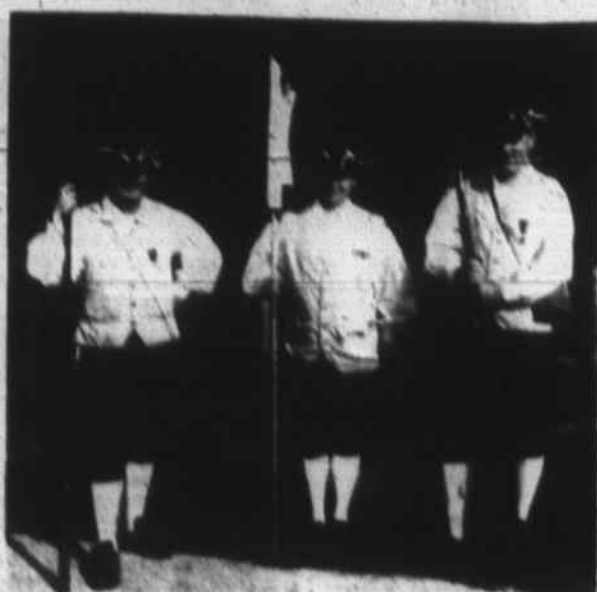
cheered and cheered.

It wasn't exactly a Yankee cheer. Neither was it to be described as a Bronx cheer. Just call it a Charlestown cheer.

With the cheers of Charlestown ringing in their ears the Wilmington Minutemen hurriedly

climbed up the slopes of Bunker Hill and took their places in the line of battle. Below them were the Redcoats, getting ready for their charge.

And, what do you know? The Redcoats won!



PRIVATES OF THE WILMINGTON MINUTE MAN COMPANY: Willis Whalen, George Garvey and Jeff Caville, before they started on their march to Bunker Hill, Monday morning.

Chamber of Commerce Directors hear about Chapter 766

The operation of a public school system is a complex subject. There are many items about which the public does not understand. The School Committee, as in for instance, Wilmington, does try to explain these subjects, but this takes time. There used to be quarterly news letters, but there isn't at this time the personnel available to make up the letters.

There used to be school committee meetings just in the Roman House. Very few persons attended those meetings. Now, for the past few months, there have been meetings in the various public schools, with one hour of each meeting being devoted to answering of questions prepared by the parents committee. Some accounts of those meetings have appeared in the newspapers, but the same questions are asked again and again.

The school committee feels that the public is more involved, as a result, but there are still many items about which the public does not understand. The school committee will be meeting next with the parents of the Swain School children, in the Swain School.

This, in itself, takes time that the school committee should be spending in discussion of budgets and programs. Last year there were between 80 and 110 meetings of the school committee—not just the two that are scheduled for each month.

The above was just a little of September first—called Chapter 766.

Chapter 766 guarantees an education to every child in the Commonwealth, between the ages of three and twenty-one. It forces the towns and cities to provide that education. Its ramifications are almost endless. Mr. Pierce displayed the latest revision of the law, of which he had only one copy. It was loose-leaf, stapled together into one package about an inch thick, and had some direct from the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The School Committee, working on a budget eighteen months ago, had allowed for six additional persons in the school department because of Chapter 766. The recommendation to the school committee had been for ten persons. Now, it turns out, the recommendation was better than the judgement of the school committee. So commented Mr. Pierce. He needs nine people.

There will have to be an additional room in each of the schools, to accommodate the demands for room under the provisions of Chapter 766. There will have to be several rooms in Wilmington High School, for Chapter 766. So said Pierce, and John Brooks of the School Committee, who had been talking of the building needs of the Wilmington Schools pointed out that the additional rooms needed for Chapter 766 in themselves added up to almost another school.

Mr. Pierce made his point, which was that the school systems are growing in complexity and are not the same as were school systems of a decade or two ago. The position about which the Chamber of Commerce members were asking was not a "made" position, but one that is absolutely necessary because of the complexity of the schools today.

Wilmington High School, which is designed for about 1000 pupils, will have 1600 pupils in the fall. The big problem as far as the high school is concerned, is to accommodate all the pupils.

Part of this will be done by staggered school hours. Part of this will be done by sending pupils to other schools on a part time basis, such schools as Shawheen Tech, and the Bedford Hospital. Part of the problem will be in the release of pupils when there is no subject to be studied—which is not to be construed as an "open campus."

Two persons, from the Match Department, and using a computer, are working nearly full time in an effort to solve the space problems of next fall.

Neither the Superintendent, nor the Assistant Superintendent, has the time to cope with those problems—problems involving many things one of which is busing. The School Department advised for the position, and it was the recipient of replies, from which one person was chosen to take care of the problems.

That in essence was the subject of a one hour discussion. The members of the Chamber of Commerce, pointing out that they perhaps might be "the devils advocate" in turn invited the Superintendent to the Chamber's businessmen's luncheon, the next day (Tuesday).

The invitation was accepted. The Superintendent may have an opportunity this fall to be the speaker at an open meeting of the Chamber.

Mini-Bus Driver WANTED

Mini-Bus Driver wanted to begin work September 3, 1974. Work is ten (10) months, September to June. Driving experience preferred and ability to oversee special children desirable.

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Austin Prep Graduates



MARK E. BANDA, 7 Maple Drive, Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Banda. Mark plans to attend Suffolk University. While at Austin he served as co-editor of the Yearbook, School photographer, Quill & Ink, and as a member of the cross country team.



DAVID M. LEVERAGE, 80 Elm St., Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Leverage. Joseph plans to work a year before attending college in study business administration. While at Austin he played baseball and was a member of the cross country team.



RICHARD E. SAPORTIO, 141 N. 1st St., Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saportio. Richard plans to attend Northeastern University. While at Austin he was a member of the softball and basketball teams.



JOSEPH M. BULGER, 10 North St., Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bulger. Joseph plans to attend Northeastern University.



JAMES L. PETERS, 16 Fairmeadow Rd., Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peters. James plans to attend Lowell Tech. While at Austin he was a member of the National Honor Society, the Chess Club, Math Club and intramural softball and basketball teams.



JAMES L. WELLING, 14 Fay St., Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Welling. James plans to attend New Hampshire College. While at Austin he was a member of the Chess Club, Explorers and the Outdoor Ecology Club.



RICHARD M. DUNN, 71 Grove Ave., Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Dunn. Richard plans to attend St. Andrews College, Manchester, N.H., where he will study pre-med. While at Austin he was named to the Dean's List and played on the baseball, basketball, football and softball teams. He has been awarded a scholarship to St. Andrews.

CLASS OF 1964 WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Class of 1964, Wilmington High School is planning a reunion on September 28th at the Ramada Inn, in Woburn. There were approximately 300 in the class.

To date the following have not been located:

John Preble, Lila Reid McPherson, Kathleen Roberts, Diane Rogers, Considine, Carolyn Ruggerio Reynolds, Brian Sexton, David Smith, Roger Starr, Richard Bailey, Evelyn Benasano, Joe Brewster, Paul Cail, Kenneth Carter, Eddie DeGraffenreid, Barbara DelVisco Rosetti, Kileen Gilewski, Carol Glidden, William Gronski, Stephen Hughes, Orville Hogan Outridge and Matt O'Brien. Mrs. Beverly Fuller, 18 Ballardvale Street is in charge of listing the members of the class. Her number is 658-6370.

Crisco award for Jodie Allison

Jodie Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allison of 82 Swain Rd., Wilmington received the Crisco Award for her outstanding work in her Foods I Class at Wilmington High School on June 15th.

The silver plaque was presented to Miss Allison, a freshman at the high school, by her home economics teacher, Mrs. Margaret Giordano. In presenting the award, Mrs. Giordano congratulated Jodie on the excellence she has shown in her work and said she "felt certain her achievement in home economics would be a lasting inspiration to other students" and that she has a promising future in the field of home economics if it becomes her choice to pursue it.

TOWN CRIER THURSDAY JUNE 20, 1974

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English 7-9: Enrichment
(Reading and Literature)
English 10-12: Enrichment
(Reading and Literature)
Math 7-9: Remedial (Understanding and Accuracy)
Math 10-12: General and Shop
Math, Remedial
Algebra 9-11: Remedial
Geometry 9-12: Remedial
Electrical Construction 7-12:
Enrichment (Household wiring,
automotive, appliances, hobbies)
Algebra 8: Enrichment (for
125 students who plan to take
Algebra)
Geometry 9-12: Enrichment
(Prerequisite Algebra 1)
Geography 7-9: Remedial
History 7-9: Remedial
Ancient History 9-12: Remedial
World History 9-12: Remedial
Typing 9-12: Remedial I and II
Typing 7-12: Enrichment (Open
to students who will not be taking
typing at a regular High School
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Elementary Offerings
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General Information
Class size: A minimum of 12
students is required for each
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Time: Period 1 from 8:30 to 10:
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Term: July 1 to August 9, 1974.
Location: Secondary at
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Cost: Residents \$20 first course;
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\$25 per course. Make check
payable to the Town of
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Deadline: Applications must be
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SUNDAY JUNE 23, 1974

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A Gazebo?

For several weeks there have been stories going around that a Gazebo was to be built on Wilmington Common. The stories seem to be fanciful tales except that so many speakers are so earnest about it.

The first this column heard about it came from a member of the Wilmington Lions Club. He was quite serious. A Gazebo on Wilmington Common.

A Gazebo, gentle reader, is another name for a bandstand. It is, let it be said, an extra fancy bandstand, one with frills. It is publicly owned, and, of course, is for the purpose of public entertainment. Let the reader picture in his mind John Philip Sousa and his band playing the Stars and Stripes Forever, or the Washington Post March. Such songs would be performed in a Gazebo, be that Gazebo at Kennebunk Beach, or Washington D.C. or the one in Tewksbury at the Center.

It wasn't long after the tale of the Wilmington Lions wanting a Gazebo on the Common that another started to make the rounds. This one seemed to originate with the Wilmington Beautification Committee, or maybe it was another committee. Again the site was to be Wilmington Common.

Gabeso, or anything else, it cannot be erected on Wilmington Common. The Town Crier carried a story six or eight years ago about the donation of that land to the town

about 1882, with the stipulation that there may be benches upon which the weary wayfarer may rest himself, but no buildings. That's a part of the bequest to the town, from Mrs. Sabra Carter.

So if someone wants to erect a Gazebo, be it the Lions Club, or be it some Wilmington Committee, it will have to be elsewhere. In this day and age said Gazebo probably wouldn't remain on the site very long thanks to the destructive game of vandalism.

So let the Lions build it on Rotary Park. That could be a nice little kettle of fish. The Lions Gazebo on Rotary Park. Just roll that around your tongue for a while, gentle reader.

That would be just the beginning. What color, for instance, should one paint a Gazebo in Wilmington? Red, white and blue? Cream yellow? Or some nice patriotic Irish Kelley green?

If properly presented there is enough material there for a couple of Special Town Meetings.

Who is going to build it? Where will it be built? What shape should it take? What material to be used? What color, etc., etc.

For heaven's sake, isn't there some better name than a Gazebo?

MacKinnon and Friend

A couple of weeks ago this column was trying to explain how Bill MacKinnon was working with an organization that is trying to reduce the taxes in the Commonwealth.

Somewhat the story sounded as though Mr. MacKinnon and his friend Danny Gillis were being obnoxious. Of course that was not the purpose of the story.

That's the way the pen slips, occasionally, and no one, during the proof reading process caught the error.

There may be other words for the two men. Perhaps one of these days the Town Crier can run a contest of some sort, to properly describe and evaluate Bill MacKinnon and Danny Gillis.

U. of Mass Graduates

Margaret M. Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Mahoney of 8 Fairfield Rd., Wilmington; Janet M. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of 20 Adams St., and Joan E. McQuaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McQuaid of 91 Middlesex Ave., have recently graduated from the University of Massachusetts.

Miss Mahoney received her degree in Home Economics Education.

Miss O'Brien was awarded a degree in Human Development and while at UMass was vice president of the dormitory and received a Phi Kappa Phi scholarship and was named to the Dean's List.

Miss McQuaid received her degree in Nursing.



Margaret M. Mahoney



Janet M. O'Brien



WOBURN STREET SCHOOL FIELD DAY: Was held on June 18th. These two young ladies finished fourth, out of fourteen pairs in the Three Legged Race. Intensely concentrating on the job at hand are Susan Butler and Heidi Wilberg.



Farewell

Somewhat this is like the tearful goodbyes that are supposed to be a part of the life in Kindergarten, according to some sources.

There was a "goodbye party" Tuesday in the Wildwood School for those youngsters who are going on to seventh grade, and a different school. Quite an idea.

Anyway, it can be reported that the entertainers were hilarious. Students did a pantomime, to the music of current hits; some did acrobatics, others did a ultra modern version of the skit "Cinderella."

The southern fried chicken dinner served and cooked by members of the Wildwood Parent's Club was also well received as were Richard Gorham's services as MC. Mr. Gorham is a former sixth grade teacher at Wildwood.

Dean's List

Marijane Fairweather of 31 Columbia St., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bryant & Stratton Junior College of Business in Boston.

Emblem Clubs convention

Seven members of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Club No. 381 attended the Mass. State Association of Emblem Clubs 42nd annual convention at Falmouth on May 31st. These included: Rita Fortier, Lil Hewitt, Judy Creamer, Geri Duggan, Mary Reed, Bety Baxter and Elsa Criscitello, president of the local group.

Senate member

Karen Boeri of 9 Lloyd Rd., Wilmington has been elected to serve as a senate member at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown.

Kittens

Marion Murphy is a lady who has been in the real estate business for years, down near the Woburn line, in Wilmington. The Town Crier has had stories of her dogs, and of her cats.

At the present time she has four cute kittens to give away. A man came to her who was about to be evicted from his apartment, if he did not get rid of them. So, kind hearted Marion had another job - and if you want to call her, the number is 656-3581.

Carrie Belle

If the Town Crier has done its math homework correctly, Carrie Belle Kincaid of 706 Woburn St., Wilmington will observe her 85th birthday on June 21st.

Party

Barney McMahon had his party Tuesday evening, in a Haverhill restaurant. Barney, as most of the world knows, is not retiring as High School principal after 23

years, but has his eye on a bigger and better job.

Barney went to the Haverhill restaurant in the belief that he was to be Master of Ceremonies in a party for John Hamilton, Guidance Director. Instead it was Ding Driscoll, retired school teacher extraordinary who was the MC and Barney was the "victim."

John Hamilton's party - that's another subject.

Visit from San Diego

Mrs. Alice Haney and J. Nigel MacKinnon of San Diego, Calif. were guests this week in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of 70 West St., Wilmington. The visitors were on their way to Prince Edward Island for the summer.

At Camp Kiwanee

Essie Foley of 12 Birchwood Rd., Wilmington is one of 285 students currently enrolled at the American Red Cross National Aquatic and First Aid School at Camp Kiwanee, Mass.

Motorcycles

Those people who were motorcycle cycling, in Wilmington, Tuesday evening may possibly have had a surprise, especially if they motored over toward Burlington.

Just before 10:30 there was a robbery of the Kennedy store, on Wilmington Road in Burlington. It was two youths, on one motorcycle. The Wilmington and Burlington police spread all over the place looking for the two youths who, according to the last account, disappeared on Shawheen Ave., in Wilmington, this after having roamed around Forest Street and other highways and byways.

Anyone on a motorcycle was stopped, and quizzed. In a few cases the quizzers didn't like it, according to the way this column hears.

SIGNING A PLAN FOR COMPUGRAPHIC: Arthur Harding, former Town Engineer, now chairman of the Wilmington Planning Board has returned from his annual tour of duty with the U.S. Army, and presided at the meeting of the Planning Board, Tuesday evening.

About the first thing he did was to sign a plan showing Compugraphic land, off Industrial Way.

Make a book: Thursday July 23, 2 pm, ages seven and up, learn to make different kinds of books.

Green festival: Thursday August 1, 2 pm, ages nine and up; a multi media celebration.

MR. FIX-IT SUMMER COURSE AT WHS

A Mr. Fix-It Summer Course will be offered to both boys and girls with twenty students in a section for one week and students will rotate on a weekly basis into six different areas including:

1) Foods; 2) Arts & Crafts; 3) Furniture Refinishing; 4) Home Repair; 5) Creative Stitching and Leather and 6) Ecology in the Home.

The course will begin July 1 and end on August 9.

Consumer education will be emphasized in all six areas. One field trip is planned for the entire course involving all the students.

The trip will include a trip to the seacoast to observe flora and fauna and a tour of a recycling plant. This is an enrichment program.

that it was time to leave town. It was probably an effective signal in some places.

There was no hint, in Wilmington, before that night of fifty years ago, that there was such a thing as KKK. Wilmington had its black families - ever since the Revolution. For the past dozen years there had been a colony of Jews, newly arrived from Russia. There were others of the races which today are deemed to be "minorities."

Then suddenly everyone learned that there had been a fiery cross, with white sheeted attendants, on the lawn of a North Wilmington home. The site was not far from the present Woburn Street School.

There was no reason for a fiery cross. Even in a most bigoted mind it didn't make sense. The family who lived there where the cross was burned were of Yankee stock, long-time residents of Wilmington and North Reading.

To say it was a sensation would be wrong. To say it was an event would be to overstate the case. It was just a case of damaged fools, at least such was the reaction of the farmers of Wilmington. The only ones who went up to look at the scorched grass were they boys.

Anyway, fifty years ago this week, for the first and only time, a fiery cross was burned in Wilmington.

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Fifty years ago this week The fiery cross in Wilmington

Fifty years ago - the third week in June 1924. Some people would have the reader believe that "those were the good old days."

A quart of milk cost about 12 cents at the farm. Eggs, which had been up to a dollar a dozen at the end of the war were down to about 23 cents. Sam Pike, who lived in the farmhouse on Lowell Street before one gets to Avco would deliver a five gallon can of fresh milk anywhere in Wilmington for \$2.75. Sometimes his price was \$3.00.

There were problems - for instance, the liquor problem. It was not a case of young people in cars in the High School parking lot, but rather a case of furtive knockings on the back door for liquor at bootlegging establishments. Only a year before the roof had blown off a house on Andover Street where Ed Curtis lives now. A still in that house blew up, on a Sunday morning.

Wilmington's police, when they wanted to, had plenty to do. But the Chief of Police, in those days was prone to regard liquor not as an evil, but as a social necessity, a conditioner to a good life.

Bootlegging was not the only special difficulty in eastern Massachusetts. There was, for instance, the Ku Klux Klan, not only in eastern Massachusetts but in many parts of the country in some parts of the South and Mid-West there were many incidents. In eastern Massachusetts there were a few. One rarely saw accounts in the papers of that day.

Maybe there was something good to be said for the organization, but the writer never heard of it. The Ku Klux Klan was an organization of bigots which had the avowed purpose of driving out the black people, the Jews, and other "undesirable" peoples of what are now called minorities.

The members of the Ku Klux Klan dressed in white sheets, with tall conical hats and masks, and had titles that all began with the letter K. Popularly they were known as the KKK. There were some in Eastern Massachusetts. The membership lists were secret. Perhaps there were not very many members.

Members of the KKK, dressed in their costumes, would prepare a cross by making it in kerosene. They would go to the home of the person who was deemed "undesirable," plant the cross on the lawn and light it. The cross would burn, and that was the message to the unwanted person

that it was time to leave town. It was probably an effective signal in some places.

There was no hint, in Wilmington, before that night of fifty years ago, that there was such a thing as KKK. Wilmington had its black families - ever since the Revolution. For the past dozen years there had been a colony of Jews, newly arrived from Russia. There were others of the races which today are deemed to be "minorities."

Then suddenly everyone learned that there had been a fiery cross, with white sheeted attendants, on the lawn of a North Wilmington home. The site was not far from the present Woburn Street School.

There was no reason for a fiery cross. Even in a most bigoted mind it didn't make sense. The family who lived there where the cross was burned were of Yankee stock, long-time residents of Wilmington and North Reading.

To say it was a sensation would be wrong. To say it was an event would be to overstate the case. It was just a case of damaged fools, at least such was the reaction of the farmers of Wilmington. The only ones who went up to look at the scorched grass were they boys.

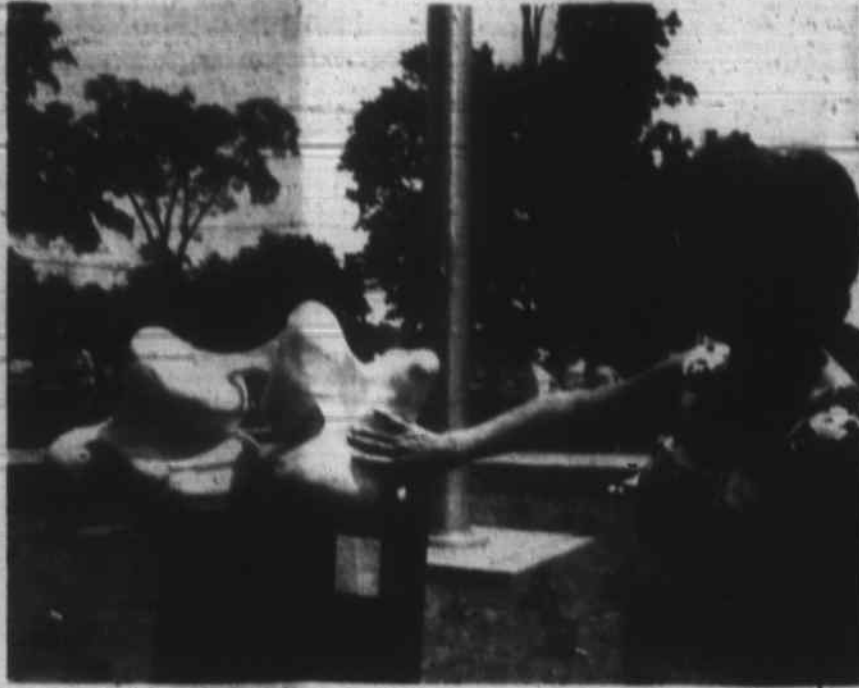
Anyway, fifty years ago this week, for the first and only time, a fiery cross was burned in Wilmington.

Wilmington Women's Club

The Art Show last Saturday on Wilmington Common



THE FOG ROLLS IN ON MONHEGAN ISLAND: The first prize winner, oil painting, was by Alan Eddy, formerly of Woburn Street, now of Reading.



"THE BLOB": First prize, in sculpture, went to Peg Hodgdon of Haver Street for something she calls "The Blob." It is being admired by Julie Belding, chairlady of the event.



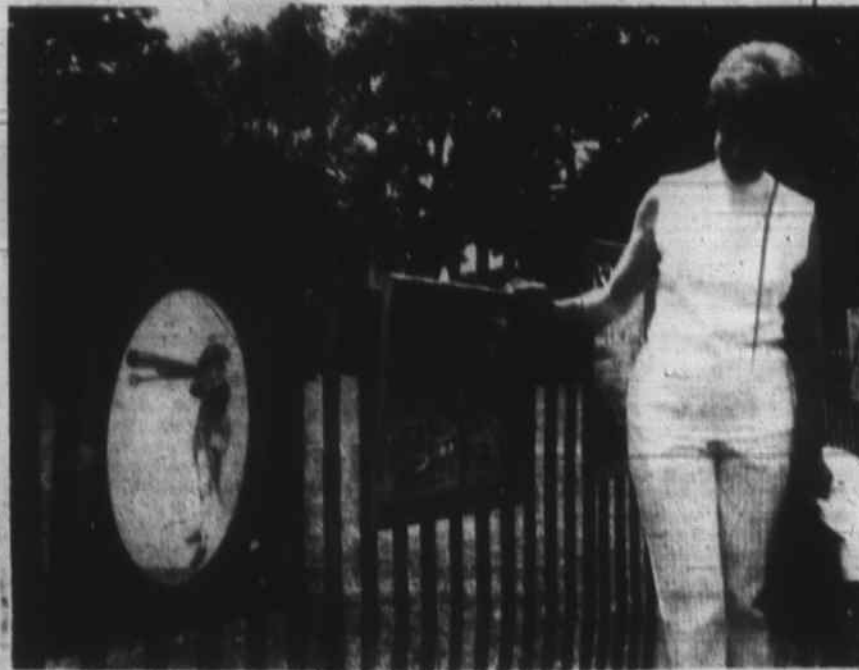
GAIL LAUZERE: Of Beacon Street, with her Bath work. The work is of the street scene, and Gail had to hold the picture so that there would be no reflection from the glass.



PAINTING DISPLAY: Of the work of Fran Hanson, of West Street Reading. She is an Art Teacher.



FINGER PAINTING: The coming generation was well represented at the Women's Club Art Festival, having on above entirely to themselves. These youngsters submitted some of their finger paintings. The character in the left panel is Snoopy, resting on his dog house. The artists from left: Linda Vassaloe of Kilmarnock St.; Julie Hanson, Kilmarnock St.; Danielle Casman, Lawrence St.; and Lence Sullivan, also of Lawrence St.



HER FIRST PAINTING: Phyllis Orrett of Ledgewood Rd. displays for the camera her painting entitled "Ducks." Beside it is a painting by Marshall Bishop of West Street, of a Minute Man aiming a Colonial rifle.



BARBARA JOHANSEN: Of Concord Rd., Billerica, displays the art of painting, for those who would like to watch.

The painting of the barn

The barn shown in the painting reproduced on the front page of this issue is the old Cameau barn, probably about one hundred years old. Everyone, or nearly everyone passes it every day. It is across Main Street and the B&M tracks from Clark Street, looking in a general westerly direction.

The barn is a part of the property at the "foot" of Shawheen Avenue which includes the ancient Canal House, and the site of a former lock to the Middlesex Canal. The Canal House was the home of the Cameau family, about the time of World War I. The painting is by Mark

O'Hearne, 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School, and already an experienced artist. It took an artist's eye to see the beauty in a barn which is passed nearly every day by many of the residents of Wilmington.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE SPONSORS PAPER DRIVE

The Wilmington Democratic Town Committee is sponsoring a paper drive from June 24 to 29. Papers may be delivered to a dumpster located on the Fred F. Cain property at 588 Main Street, Wilmington. If it is not possible to deliver the papers arrangements may be made for a pick up by calling, 658-5169.

Planning Board has agenda for joint meeting

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen and the Wilmington Planning Board will be in joint session, next Monday at the Town Hall, starting at 9 pm. The idea is to get the two boards together to straighten out mutual problems.

In its regular Tuesday night meeting the Planning Board spent nearly an hour talking of those problems.

The board chairman, Arthur Harding, will be unable to attend because of a previous commitment which he must keep. And, because of the Monday night meeting there will be no regular meeting of the Planning Board next Tuesday evening.

The South Industrial area and the land from Lowell Street south was one of the subjects discussed by the Planning Board Tuesday, and which is on the agenda for the Monday meeting. The members of the Planning Board have never been happy about the sequence of events which took place after they had been asked to do planning for the area, over a year ago.

The proposals for MITA service to the Wilmington Town Line, via the Orange Line is one which has priority in the thinking of the Planning Board. They want to talk about the bus lines that would go to such a terminal, among other things - bus lines from towns outside of Wilmington.

Another subject which the board would like to discuss is Oxbow Acres, owned by the Lyons Brothers, - land between Woburn Street and West Street in South Wilmington.

There was a brief discussion of a proposal to liberalize the town Sign By-Law. Perhaps this will be discussed Monday.

Another subject about which the Planning Board would like to get some guidance is the thinking of the Selectmen relative to the Low Income Housing act Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1980. The board feels that preparations should be made now, for the coming impact of that law.

And when the items have been discussed the Planning Board wants a list of priorities, in the thinking of the selectmen.

The selectmen will meet the new Planning Assistant, Roger Watkins,

and they may meet the new Town Engineer, Robert Higgins of Lexington, formerly Town Engineer of Arlington.

The Planning Board will be meeting in their own office next Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at which time they will leave for the Selectmen's meeting.

New Engineer The new Town Engineer, Robert Higgins of Lexington, was at Tuesday's meeting of the Planning Board. He lives in Lexington, is a University of Mass grad with a Master's degree from the University of Rhode Island. He worked for the Town of Lexington for eleven years, and was Town Engineer of Arlington for the past six years.

One of the first things he was told was not to accept, in the name of the Planning Board, any developers or other plans.

Chairman Harding warned that

the engineer cannot, nor can Mr. Watkins nor the Town Clerk accept any plans for the Planning Board. Only the Planning Board can do this.

Other business The board signed plans dividing a lot of land on Boutwell Street into two houselots. The land in question is where the old Boutwell House stood for over 200 years, before being torn down. The land is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Linda Pailey.

Mr. Harding, who has been absent for a couple of meetings because of his annual military training, commented on the plan for land at Carmel Street, which was discussed a week ago by the Town Council and the board.

Harding said that because there is a new line, in which ten feet of land is being given to an abuttor, the board cannot sign the plan. The Wilmington Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Appeals, had granted a variance, and the Planning Board can sign only a plan which agrees in all details with the selectmen's vote.

Harding further noted that the measurements on the plan did not seem to be the same as on the Official Map. He asked that the Town Engineer check this out.

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SPORTS

WILDCAT TALES

Outstanding female athlete



CARLENE BUTLER: Is the recipient of the outstanding female athlete trophy presented by the Wilmington Athletic Department. A. D. Lory, Cushing, and host Larry Muggins offer their congratulations. The trophy was awarded at the Beecher's Variety Club banquet held at the North Intermediate School.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Majors: In a makeup contest of May 29, the Twins won their first game edging the Orioles 7-6 in seven innings. Scott Richards scored the winning run and Billy Murphy picked up the win.

On Monday night the Twins won their second in a row ripping the White Sox 11-5. Billy Murphy clouted a three run homer for the winners and Neil Wetzler went the distance for the win. Paul Bova and Scott Richards played a solid game for the Twins.

The Angels halted the Yankee's winning streak at nine straight posting a 3-1 victory. On Tuesday night Archie Deletter went all the way fanning nine batters. Paul Campbell knocked in the winning run and other hitting support was supplied by Bobby Digiroldo and Deletter. The Tigers remain right on the heels of the Yankees shutting out the Indians 3-0 on Wednesday night. Sal Carbone pitched a complete game and Doug Fisher was excellent behind the plate.

On the other Wednesday night game saw a slug fest with the White Sox winning out over the Red Sox, 17-10. The bats of George Boudreau, Kevin Cairra, Mark Young and Jimmy McCann paced the White Sox. It took the Yankees eight innings to do it but they beat the stubborn Orioles 8-4. Glen Sargent pitched two innings of relief for the win with help from the timely hitting of Steve Bailey who drove in the winning runs. The Yankees had two home runs; Patrick Palmer his first of the year and Jim Litwinsky his second.

On Friday night, the Tigers came up with a seven run sixth inning to knock off the White Sox 9-8.

WILMINGTON TENNIS CLUB

The Wilmington Tennis Club will hold its second weekend mixer of the 1974 season with mixed doubles match play schedule for this weekend, June 22nd and 23rd at the Avco Courts.

Sixteen mixed doubles teams have signed up for weekend play with first round matches to begin at 10 am on Saturday. Team pairings have been set and all members will be contacted by a committee member during the week as to their first round match schedule.

The mixer will be a single elimination contest. A team must continue to win in order to stay in contention for the finals on Sunday.

Tailgate picnics will highlight the weekend and all members are encouraged to pack a lunch for the family during the two days of competition.

In the event of rain, the mixer will be rescheduled for a later weekend in August.

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STANDINGS ON SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1974

WILMINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE		WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE	
Recreation Division		Seniors	
	East	Tigers	15-2
K of C	6-2	Yankees	7-4
Big W	6-2	Orioles	8-3
Converse Rubber	7-3	Red Sox	5-10
DHC	6-4	Indians	1-10
Sweetheart B	3-7		
West		Majors	
Marine Club	9-9	Yankees	10-1
Scully	5-5	Tigers	9-2
Shopp	1-5	Red Sox	7-8
McNamara Tire Co	4-6	Indians	6-9
Compugraphic B	3-7	White Sox	6-7
Lipton	1-8	Angels	6-7
		Orioles	6-7
		Twins	5-9
Competition Division		Minors	
Brewsters	6-4	Mets	8-2
Jay Dee Builders	6-4	Cubs	6-2
Smithcraft	6-6	Pirates	6-4
Deming Way	4-6	Redskins	6-4
Compugraphic	1-9	Giants	3-4
		Cardinals	3-4
		Dodgers	3-5
		Braves	1-4
NORTHEAST BASEBALL LEAGUE		Farmers	
Bedford	2-0	Dolphins	7-1
Lowell	2-0	Owls	8-1
WILMINGTON RECS	1-1	Falcons	5-1
Billerica	1-1	Crows	5-1
Nashua	1-1	Hawks	3-4
TEWKSBURY	0-2	Penguins	2-4
Chelmsford	0-2	Ravens	2-4
Lexington	0-2	Eagles	3-7
SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE		TEWKSBURY SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
East		East	
Reading Rockets	7-0	Arrows	10-1
Reading Y's Men	4-1	Jack's Hawks	3-2
Stonham Falcons	3-3	DeMolais	0-5
WILMINGTON MAVERICKS	1-4	Lynch's	1-4
Stonham Hawks	0-4	Baldwin	0-5
No. Reading Red Sox	0-3	Wang Labs	10-11
West		West	
Reading Astros	2-2	Toddy's	10-1
Reading Jets	2-2	Antonelli's	0-3
No. Reading Braves	2-3	Airport Restaurant	0-3
Stonham Ravens	2-3	Wang Field Service	4-7
WILMINGTON WILDCATS	0-5	Gulliver Insurance	3-10
		Sharks	0-12

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Spring

Mite A (3-4-1). On Monday afternoon the A's were edged by Reading, 3-2. Paul Brady scored Wilmington's first goal assisted by Sean Lowney and Kevin Cullivan. Cullivan tallied the second Mite goal assisted by Lowney. Reading got the game winner with about two and one-half minutes left on the clock.

Squirt A (9-4-1). The A's remain undefeated by crushing Haverhill 10-0. Wilmington led a 4-0 first period lead on goals by Bob Williams, Darryl MacDonald, Kevin Smith and Chuck McNeil. That lead grew to 8-0 after two periods on markers by George Boudreau (2), John Cushing, and Ted Moran. Jeff Stouffer and Smith finished off the slaughter with final period tallies. Wilmington outshot Haverhill 45-5.

Squirt B (7-3-4). Wilmington handed South Boston their first loss after nine straight wins by the score of 4-1. The B's controlled the game right from the start scoring once in the first and second periods and twice in the third period. Ed Laquidara was outstanding in goal turning away all but one shot. Wilmington scored on some nice passing from Bob Marsolin to John LaLiberte to Bob Curran who fired the puck into the far corner of the net. Boston tied the game early in the second period, but that was short lived as John Robson, from Ed Harding found the range. Harding opened the third period with his 12th goal of the spring season assisted by Robson and Jeff Brown. Bob Curran finished the scoring unassisted on a breakaway to end the game. It has been rumored that South Boston had been contemplating leaving the Wilmington Leagues because of lack of competition. The B's certainly shot holes in that theory.

Fee Wee A (7-3-4). Wilmington dropped their second game of the spring losing to Medford 5-4 last Saturday. Medford jumped out to a 3-0 lead before Pete Gunn from Rich Robinson and Mike Beatrice put Wilmington on the board. Medford added one more goal, to lead 4-1 after one period. Pat Palmer scored the lone second period goal, unassisted to cut the lead to one. In the final stanza Hokie LaLiberte and Mike Beatrice both tallied, but Medford scored one more time for the win. Assisting on LaLiberte's goal were Pete Davey and Ed Giroux.

Fee Wee B (8-3-4). The B's got back on the winning trail by shutting out Cambridge, 4-0. Mike Stokes from Brandon Kelly and Mark Boudreau from Dave Kidd gave Wilmington a 2-0 second period lead. In the final frame Kidd unassisted and Stokes (his second of the night) made it 4-0. Stretch Storrs had many fine shots in net, especially in turning away a Cambridge breakaway.

Non-League State. Eight more games have been added to the RECs schedule including tonight's encounter at Wakefield. Other games include Saturday's twin bill at Saugus; July 13th at Burlington. Home games with Burlington on July 19th; Saugus for a doubleheader on July 20th and a return game with Wakefield on July 26th.

Thor. June 13... Sophomore right hander Chris DeLaca spun a neat three-hitter to lead the RECs past Lexington, 7-0. Coach Mulro's nine exploded for seven runs in the top of the second frame, highlighted by Tom Bromander's two-run triple, to put the game away early. Billy Sinopoli chipped in with a pair of hits to aid the offensive attack. Billerica dumped Nashua, 10-3 and Lowell whipped Tewksbury, 7-3 in the other game played.

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WILMINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sen. June 9... Sweetheart B's whitewashed Stepan, 7-0, while the Sweetheart A's won their fifth straight Competition Division encounter whipping Compugraphic, 11-7. Jim Tibbles led the division leaders with three hits to support the hurling of Tom Boston (3-0). Mike Hennessey (6-5) went the distance for the cellar dwelling Compugraphic club. Joe Schier slammed out four hits in a losing cause.

In the nite cap, Big W ran their recent win streak to five and their eighth triumph in nine outings with a 12-3 victory over the Miceli Club. Lemie Gustie led as 12 hit Ford attack with four hits. Bill Maltcher (4-0) went the route for his fourth season win. On the other side of the ledger, Nino Trimachi paced Miceli with three hits. Ollie Olson (5-5) lost his third straight game for Miceli.

Mon. June 10... Scully behind the nine hit pitching of Bucky Gish (4-1) whipped K of C, 9-5 to tighten up the East sector of the Rec loop. Frank Ventile led the winners with three hits, while John Smalley had three for the Knights. Jim Hachey (7-2) lost his second game of the season allowing 11 hits and three base on balls.

Brewsters handed Deming Way their third straight loss, 18-8 in the middle game on the card. Don Swenson had a big nite for Brewsters knocking in seven runs with two triples and a brace of singles. Gary Smith (6-3) tossed shut-out ball over the last four innings to pick up his sixth season win. Hank Stewart and Fred Hodgkins rapped out a pair of hits each for Deming, but it was not enough to help losing hurler Joe Gilligan (1-4) from losing his second in a row.

DHC topped McNamara Tire, 6-4 in the evening's finale. John Knowlton (3-0) tossed a six hitter as DHC won their fourth in five outings. Joe Lipof had three rbi's for the victors, while Paul Fullerton ripped out three hits for Mac's. Hawk Hamilton (1-4) was the hard luck loser for the Tire Company, which was losing their fourth straight.

Wed. June 12... DHC came right back after a day's rest to whip Sepan, 9-7 as Mel Tuleman (3-2) scattered 13 hits to win his second game in four decisions. Joe Lipof of the DHC attack with four rbi's in his outing (1-3) went long in the eighth and scored eight runs with Paul Burke finishing up. Bill Sheehan went 9-1 for Sepan.

Converse outscored Compugraphic B's, 15-10 to move into a tie for the East sector lead with K of C. Al North (6-1) went five innings to pick up his sixth win, while Harry Cimco (2-7) of Compugraphic was losing his third straight. Ed Sweeney led the Converse attack with a pair of hits, including a homer, while driving in five runs.

McNamara snapped a four game losing slide with a 17-7 triumph over Lipton. A big eight run third inning proved to be the margin of victory for the Tire Company. Hawk Hamilton (2-4) went the route for Mac's to snap a personal three game losing skid. Mike Carter (0-3) surrendered all 17 runs and has yet to win.

Thur. June 13... Compugraphic B's snapped a three game losing streak, while extending Lipton's to five with a 19-5 triumph over the Pet Foods club. Pee Wee Manning led the victors with a homer and four rbi's, while Harry Cimco (3-7) coasted to his third seasonal win. Fred Brown (1-3) walked 13 batters which contributed heavily to his third seasonal loss.

In a make-up contest from May 23rd, K of C whipped Converse in a battle for the divisional lead. Jim Hachey (8-2) spun a neat two-hitter in the 7-0 victory to move the Knights into a tie with Big W, while Converse dropped to third place a game out. Al North (6-2) went the distance allowing only seven hits, but the big hit came off the bat of Hachey in the second frame as the Knight hurler tripled home the eventual winning run.

Sweetheart's in fast pitch exhibition

Tomorrow night at Town Park Sweetheart Plastics will play Spira's of Lowell in an exhibition fast pitch game. The nine inning affair will get under way at 7:30. Both clubs will enter the All-American Fast Pitch Tournament to be held in Lowell beginning July 1st. The tourney will include the top twenty fast pitch teams in the state.

Butch McFooters will return to Wilmington to pitch for his former teammates while Dick Ethier will handle the catching chores. The remainder of the club will be the Sweetheart entry in the Town Competition Division.



WILMINGTON RECREATION TIDBITS

Playgrounds open July 1st

The Wilmington Recreation Department will open the doors to the 1974 version of "Fun in the Sun" on the playgrounds beginning Monday, July 1.

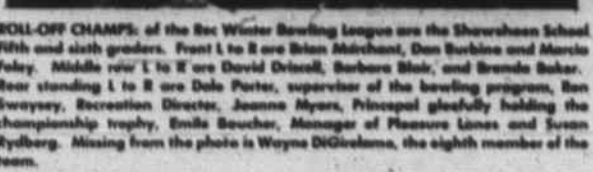
The following seven playground locations will operate on a Monday through Friday basis from 9 am to 3:30 pm daily with the exception of July 4th: North Intermediate School, Woburn Street School, Wildwood School, High School, Glen Road School, Shawheen School and Boutwell School.

Two leaders and an aide will be present each day on each playground to assure any and all Wilmington youngsters between the ages of six and 12 an exciting and varied repertoire of games, activities and fun.

Included in this summer's comprehensive slate of playground offerings other than the everyday activities taking place at each location will be:

a) annual playground Olympics, co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to be held on the high school track on Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19; b) annual Wilmington-Woburn Field Day to be held this year in Woburn on Friday, August 2; c) annual Beach Day and swim meet co-sponsored by the Wilmington Police Association to be held at Silver Lake on Thursday, August 8; d) Drama Festival to be held on Wednesday, August 14, 7 to 9:30 pm on the high school tennis courts; e) carnival on the common to be held on Friday, August 16 from 10 am to 5 pm and; f) fashion show and arts & crafts exhibit to be held on Wednesday, August 21 in the North Intermediate Cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

A new addition to the playground program along with arts & crafts, drama, inter-playground competition, cookouts, field trips and all the many other fun things will be tennis lessons to be conducted on each playground. Any child wishing to take part in this summer's program must register at each playground during the first week of the schedule. Further information may be obtained by calling the Rec Office at 658-6513.



ROLL-OFF CHAMPS of the Rec Winter Bowling League are the Shawheen School 15th and 16th graders. Front L to R are Brian McKeown, Don Borkins and Martin Foley. Middle row L to R are David DeLoach, Barbara Blair, and Brenda Baker. Back standing L to R are Dale Parter, supervisor of the bowling program, Ben Sweeney, Recreation Director, Joanne Myers, Principal, and the bowling team. Missing from the photo is Wayne Dighe, the eighth member of the team.

Girls softball:

Tues. June 18th: In the seasonal lidlifter at Town Park, the Streakers exploded for eight runs in the bottom half of the first inning and then coasted the rest of the way to notch their initial win of the season beating the 7'ers, 23-4.

Cathy Burke was the starting hurler for Coach Burke's 7'ers and could not hold the fort in the first frame, and Brenda Baker came in on relief of her. Debbie Bent went the distance on the mound for the Streakers recording the win. Kathy Hall lead all hitters as she clouted a homerun for the 7'ers. The Tiggers opened their season with a bang as they routed the Sluggers, 16-8, behind the six-hit pitching of Linda Hardy. Cheryl Sullivan and Gale Smith split the pitching duties in the losing effort for the Sluggers. Mary Lou Simpson, Sally Hosmer, Gale Smith, Karen Andren, Denise Desauré and Ann Gillis had the Sluggers hits while Diane Pamphrey and Ann Flaherty led the Tiggers attack.

POP WARNER FOOTBALL

Registration set

Boys interested in playing in Wilmington Pop Warner Football and who will be nine years old before January 1, 1975 and will not have reached their 14th birthday before August 1, 1974 may receive an application blank by calling Mr. Cleary, 658-6758 or Mr. Moore, 658-9766 after 5 pm.

There will be four intermural C teams as well as A-B teams. All those interested, including those who played last year must register.

SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE

Thurs. June 13... Jim Stewart (1-3) pitched a masterful game to pick up his initial win of the season as the Mavericks edged the Ravens, 6-5. Steve Woods knocked in the three runs, including a two-run homer, to lead Coach Beaton's club. John Smith chipped in with a hit and two runs scored, while Stewart and Jim Doyle had one hit each. The Mavericks were fortunate though to pull out this win as they committed nine errors.

Fri. June 14... The Wilcox rookie squad romped past the Jets, 13-9 for their fourth straight win. Paul Bush, Bill Watson and George Bitterer shared the pitching duties. Don McLaughlin led the 13 hit attack with three hits, while Paul Rough and Chris Burke chipped in with a pair each.

Sat. June 15... The Mavericks

Boys softball begins play on Saturday

The third season of boys softball for those young men between 13 and 17 will get underway this Saturday afternoon with a triple header listed for Town Park. Over ninety boys have signed up and a 13 game schedule has been planned for the six team league.

Each club has its own player-coach, while others have sponsors. The teams entered are: Jack-in-the-Box, Silver Lake Sox, Rocco's, Wilmington Wedges, Acme Softball Inc. and Mike's Mob (sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts and Mike's Korner Variety). The complete league schedule, including Saturday's 13 games is as follows:

BOYS INTERMEDIATE SOFTBALL - 1974

Sat. June 22
Jack's Silver Lake (4:30 pm)
Rocco's Mike's (4:30 pm)
Wedges-Acme (8 pm)

Sun. June 23
Rocco's Wedges (8 pm)
Sat. June 29
Mike's Wedges (10 am)
Silver Lake-Rocco's (1:30 pm)
Jack's Acme (3 pm)

Tue. July 2
Mike's-Jack's (9:30 pm)
Tue. July 9
Silver Lake-Acme (9 pm)
Sat. July 13
Wedges-Jack's (10 am)
Acme-Rocco's (1:30 pm)
Mike's-Silver Lake (3 pm)

Tue. July 16
Acme-Mike's (7:30 pm)
Jack's Rocco's (9 pm)
Sat. July 20
Silver Lake-Acme (10 am)
Rocco's Mike's (1:30 pm)
Silver Lake-Jack's (3 pm)

Tue. July 23
Wedges-Acme (10 am)
Rocco's Mike's (1:30 pm)
Silver Lake-Jack's (3 pm)
Sat. July 27
Jack's Wedges (10 am)
Rocco's Acme (1:30 pm)
Silver Lake-Mike's (3 pm)

Tue. Aug. 6
Silver Lake-Rocco's (9:30 pm)
Sat. Aug. 10
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Thursday will be high schooler's day.

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There was also no doubt but the Mass to him was an event of highly spiritual significance. Fr. Paul Berube of St. Mary's in Chelsea and Fr. Paul Sweeney of St. Gregory's in Dorchester were the co-celebrants.

The Procession, prior to the Mass, was around the front of the church, and among those taking part was the Rt. Rev. John M. Manion, retired Pastor of St. Mary's Church, in Winchester.

Mrs. Patricia Romeo of North Reading was the organist, and the soloist was Luigi Vena, a friend of over 20 years. Mr. Vena was the soloist at the funeral Mass of President Kennedy. There were over 700 in the church, participating in the Mass.

There was fun, too, after the Mass. There was half an hour of entertainment and exchange of jokes, and there was a long table which served the buffet.

The lines to the buffet were even longer. Nicky DeFelice, in good spirits, twice tried to bring trays of meat sandwiches to the table for purposes of replenishment. Mr. DeFelice should have sneaked around the back of the rectory. He never made it to the buffet with those sandwiches.

Swain School P.A.C. to meet with School Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee of the Swain School will meet with the Wilmington School Committee at its regular meeting to be held June 20th at the Swain School.

The meeting will begin at 8 pm and will include a discussion with the Honor Roll Committee. The committee will also consider a proposal from the school bus contractor regarding increased fuel costs and will appoint an elementary committee for the 74-75 school year as well as an acting department chairman for the home economics department.

The next regular school committee meeting will be, on Thursday, July 11th, at the Conference Room in the Roman House. The public is invited to attend all school committee meetings.

The score on two accident cases

During the past few weeks there have been two accidents, one with fatal results and both spectacular, in Wilmington. While there is no news worthy of comment, both cases are proceeding through the usual channels toward eventual disposition.

Ronald Lawrence, driver of the car in the Woburn Street bridge tragedy. This case is in the hands of state officials, the State Police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. It is understood that

evidence is to be presented to the Grand Jury, in Cambridge, in September.

The only charge that the Wilmington police have in this case is one of Driving Without a License.

Stephen Ward, driver of a car which knocked down a telephone pole on Middlesex Avenue. There has been a complaint, in Woburn Court, for Driving to Endanger. So far there is no report of action by the court.

Accident on Boutwell Street

Denise Amaro, 11 years old, of Boutwell Street is a patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital, after an accident on Boutwell Street on June 7th. The driver of the car involved in the accident was Donna Costa, 22, of Moore Street Wilmington. Denise was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, and then to Mass. General, where she has been on the critical list.

Reports to the Wilmington police say that the lady was driving westerly on Boutwell Street, at about 8:30 a.m. at a slow rate of speed. There was a sidewalk on the other side of the street. There were three youngsters walking in the street.

The girl was one of those, and it is reported, for some reason she suddenly darted across the street, striking the side of the car.

Robert Brown Sr. Commander Post 136

Robert Brown of Brand Ave., has been elected commander of American Legion Post 136 of Wilmington.

Assisting Commander Brown in the coming year will be Rudy Caramco of Adams who has been named senior vice commander and George Turcotte who will act as junior vice commander.

Others elected to office at the June 6th meeting include: Finance Officer, Kenneth Maynard, Assistant Finance Officer, Bruno Lother; Sgt. at Arms Angus MacFeeley; Judge Advocate George Turcotte; Chaplain James Murray; Historian Angus MacFeeley, and to the Executive Committee, Bruno Lother, Kenneth Maynard, Angus MacFeeley, James Murray, Hyman Jacobs, John Winters and Tom O'Connor.

Tickets still available for Wilmington Dance

The Wilmington REcreation Commission still has a few tickets remaining for their Friday night, June 28th dance to be held at the K of C Hall from eight o'clock until midnight.

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